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Via Fax

Lori Wrotenbery Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: Case No. 13021/Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Mewbourne Oil Company requests that the above matter be continued to the March 27th hearing, in order to give the parties time to reach a voluntary agreement. Thank you.

Very truly yours, amés Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

ec: J. Scott Hall (via fax)